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AVERAGE SCHOOL WAGE IS ABOUT $74

INCREASE OF 12% TO MISSOURI MISSOURI TEACHERS

LEVY SHOULD BE $1.00

State Sperintendent Favors Proposed Constitutional Amendment of Raising School Levy

The state superintendent of public schools, Samuel A. Baker, in a report of his department touching the educational conditions of the state, will show that the salaries paid school teacehrs has increased within the last year 12 per cent. Two years ago the average salary paid teachers was about $55 a month, and there are more than twenty thousand teachers in the public schools of the state. The average for 1919 and 1920 is about $74 a month for eight months of school.

Superintendent Baker says no teacher in the state should be paid less than $75 a month for teaching in the elementary school nor less than $100 a month in the high schools.

Two matters of general importance will be given special attention. One is the advantages to be derived from enlarging the school districts and the other is the necessity for adopting the constitutional amendment, to be submitted to the voters next year, under which all school districts can vote a school levy of $1 on $100 assessed valuation. The rural districts now are held down to 65 cents and some of them do not even vote what the present law authorizes. The superintendent believes it would be a good plan to withhold state aid from districts that will not exhaust their own means in helping their schools.

REV SAUCEMAN HAS FINGER AMPUTATED

The Rev. C. H. Sauceman of Skidmore had to have his little finger on his right hand amputated yesterday at the St Francis hospital. The finger was caught in a buzz saw and amputation was necessary.

TERMS OF SCAPA FLOW REPARATION DELIVERED TODAY

Paris, Dec. 23—The allied note replying to the latest German representations on the Scapa Flow reparations and other terms of the protocol was delivered to Germany today.

WHALE MEAT FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER OF NEW YORK POOR.

New York, Dec. 23.—Whale meat will furnish the chief item of Christmas dinners in many poor east side families this year. It retails from 20 to 25 cents per pound against 60 to 80 cents for turkey.

Cecil Smith Home.

Cecil Smith will arrive tomorrow fom Camp Funston for a Christmas visit with his father, County Clerk Fred Smith.

Electric Theatre

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 23-24

"COMMON CLAY"

Matinee at 2:30 and 4:10 17c, 28c

Night, 7:30 and 9. 17c, 28c.

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We will have plenty of milk and cream for your dinner. We will carry this on our delivery on the day before Christmas as we make no delivery on Christmas day.

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December 25, W. O. W. Hall.

Lunch Served

Schumacher's 4-Piece Orchestra.

DANCING CLUB

WHOLESALE DEPORTATION OF "REDS" NEXT WEEK

Have Been Rounded up from all Parts of the Country and Rushed to Ellis Island.

New York, Dec. 23.—Hundreds of self confessed anarchists who have been rounded up in the various parts of the country will be rushed to Ellis Island for deportation the next week, it was learned from reliable source today.

State Historical Society COLUMBIA

GENERAL PERSHING PART OF ST. JOSEPH TONIGHT

Spent Today at His Old Home Town, Laclede, Gov. Gardner Presents Medal from Missouri.

General John J. Pershing will be the guest of St. Joseph this evening from 11:25 to 12:55 o'clock on his way to Lincoln, Neb. Today he is the guest of his old home town, Laclede, Mo. his birthplace and the place of his early manhood.

The program today at Laclede included a closed friends' dinner of twenty four personal, old day acquaintances of Pershing. It was in the house where Pershing lived just before leaving Laclede for West Point. After the dinner, Governor Gardner presented a medal from Missouri and Pershing accepted it, standing on the doorstep of the house. A loving cup was presented by old friends. A public reception will be held in the city hall of that town this evening.

PROBATE COURT APPOINTS GUARDIAN FOR MRS. E. STOCK

C. N. Hassler also Found to be of Unsound Mind. Administrators for Wing and White Estates

Mrs. Eva Stock was found to be a person of unsound mind and incapable of managing her own affairs in the probate court yesterday. J. H. Kemp was appointed guardian of her person and estate.

Charles N. Hassler of Guilford was also found to be of unsound mind and incapable of managing her own affairs. E. T. Reirner was appointed guardian of person and estate.

Kendrick W. Latimer of Pickering and C. A. Birkenholz of Sheridan were appointed administrators of the estate of Sylvester M. Lincoln, who died in Marysville December 13, 1919.

Levi H. Smith was appointed administrator of the estate of S. T. Wing, who died December 14.

J. F. Roelofson was ordered to take charge of the estate of H. L. White who died April 20, 1919.

'GLORIOUS FEELING'—THE INCOME TAX IS LOWER

Married Man with $3,000 Earnings Will Pay $40 not $60, Even Surtaxes Show Decrease.

Casting a shadow over holiday joys is the prospect of Uncle Sam's annual New Year's gift, the income tax puzzle. However, the man whose Christmas budget is strained can find some solace in the lowered income tax.

A married man, with no children, with an income of $3,000 will pay a tax of $40. A year ago the government exacted $60 from him.

Then men whose incomes call for a heavy surtax will write smaller tax checks next year, though the decrease will be proportionately less. The $100,000 income will pay $31,190, instead of $35,030. The million dollar income that surrender $703,030 to the treasury this year will yield up $663,190 in 1920.

Personal Exemption the Same

The personal exemptions remain in same. Single persons will be allowed an exemption of $1,000 and married persons an exemption of $2,000, with an additional amount of $200 for each dependent, other than husband or wife.

The new tax returns, covering the 1919 income, will be due between January 1 and March 15. The internal revenue collector will mail blanks to all persons who paid a tax for last year.

Salary and wage advances are expected to further add to the ranks of those who must remit taxes on the annual income.

Rowley Christmas Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lahr of Lincoln, Neb., arrived Sunday night for a visit with Mr Lahr's sister, Mrs. Burt M. Rowley and family. Mr and Mrs William Nielsen and son of Eldorado, Kan will arrive Wednesday noon for a Christmas visit with Mrs Nielsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt M. Rowley.

Hugh Hunter will leave tomorrow for Oskaloosa, Ia., to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

STATE CROPS SHOW GOOD INCREASE

THREE LEADING CEREALS COMBINED ACREAGE 11,477,000.

FRUIT BETTER THAN 1918

General Peach Crop Except in the North for the First Time in Five Years.

Jefferson City.—All crops of Missouri combined closed the growing season 5.7 per cent above the average year, according to E. A. Logan and Jewell Mayes of the United States Bureau of Crop Estimates and Missouri State Board of Agriculture.

The three leading cereals, corn, wheat and oats, had a combined acreage of 11,477,000 acres in Missouri, with a total yield of 255,884,000 bushels.

The early spring season started off splendidly, with the largest wheat acreage ever grown in Missouri. Prospects were exceedingly bright, but Missouri farmers saw their billowing fields of golden wheat staggering in a maze of the mists in May go down under June deluges to a final loss of many fields which were later burned as the only means of ridding the ground of the tangled mass of straw. The final yield of wheat at 13½ bushels per acre is nearly 4 bushels per acre less than in 1918, but the total yield of 57,954,000 bushels of wheat is the largest wheat crop ever grown in Missouri. All sections of the state had more acres, more bushels, and received more money for wheat than ever before. A considerable portion of the crop is still in the farmers' hands, and a small bit still unthreshed. Spring wheat proved very disappointing, with a yield of 8½ bushels, which is the usual experience in growing wheat in this state.

The 1919 corn acreage of 5,756,000 was the lowest for a quarter of a century, due to the large acreage of wheat, but the 1919 yield of 27 bushels per acre is 7 bushels better than last year, and the final total of 159,671,000 bushels is 25,000,000 more than in 1918.

The quality is good and the yield in the northern section of the state is turning out better than expected. Husking delayed by weather conditions, and farmers were late in turning their live stock on stalk fields. Corn has been damaged in many sections and rotting in fields of the southern portion.

The 1919 oat acreage of 1,417,000 was about the usual acreage in Missouri, and with yield of 27 totals 38,259,000 bushels. Yield per acre is the 50-year average, and quality not so good in northern section as in southern. This is the third successive good oat crop in Missouri.

Minor food crops, barley, buckwheat and rye, 75,500 acres, and a yield of 1,095,000 bushels. Increased interest is shown in barley for feed, but a slowing up in buckwheat raising except for bee "pasture." Rye more popular than in former times.

Hay acreages reduced each year during war period, and were at a low point in 1919, having only 2,809,000 acres but normal yield, 1.35 tons per acre totals 3,794,000 tons or 1,000,000 more than in 1918. Prairie hay slowly reducing in area was cut on 138,000 acres, and an acre yield of 1.16 produced 157,000 tons.

Minor forage crops, sorghum cane, kafir, etc., more generally grown than formerly, suffered severe drouth in sections of greatest acreage. Late September rains helped and a fair crop was harvested in good condition. Cowpeas short in seed production and forage gradually being supplanted by soy beans with an increasing acreage for seed and intercropped with corn for hogging down and fertilizer. Unless there is a very severe winter Missouri has enough roughage to carry her live stock.

Grass seed production was short, especially red clover, but blue grass seed was one of the best crops ever harvested and only the shortage of stripping machines prevented a much larger harvest. A good acreage of clover is carried over to next year.

Vegetables only fair owing to seasonal changes, and Missouri will buy outside potatoes. White or Irish potatoes averaged 75 bushels per acre on 110,000 acres, yielded 8,250,000 bushels, and sweet potatoes 8,000 acres yielded 104 bushels per acre, totaling 832,000 bushels. Onions good, tomatoes poor in south, good northeast. Early cabbage good and late poor.

Fruit was generally better than in 1918. Apples 5,773,00 bushels, or 1,500,000 more than 1918, is the Missouri record of 1919. Apples fine in southwest, good farm crop except in north. General peach crop, except in north, first time in five years. Strawberries were a bumper crop, watermelons fine, and other small fruits good.

YOUNG CHURCH WORKERS UNITE FOR EFFICIENT SERVICE

All Denominations Join in Society Called Christian Association of American Patriots.

The consolidation of religious organizations of all denominations in order to do more efficient work is attracting the interest of church people every where in the United States, is being tried by the young people of Kansas City, who have united under the name of Christian Association of American patriots. The following article is taken from the K. C. Times of yesterday

The movement for cleaner politics and constructive patriotism was given added impetus here last nigfht when young men and women of various denominational faith met at the Central Christian church to complete the organization of the Christian association of American Patriots.

The organization is nonsectarian. It was founded for the study of Christian ity in relation to patriotism, in the hope of stimulating more active interest in civic affairs. Through Sunday night discussions, every phase of citizenship will be taken up, and the processes by which our government functions studied. That the society does not intend to neglect the social element is indicated by the announcement of mid week parties.

The organization has accepted as its pledge the personal pledge of Americanism expressed by Dr. E. E. Violette pastor of the Central Christian church in a sermon, December 7, when he called for vigorous and red blooded Americanism

"By the next election in April, politicans in Kansas City will find the organization a factor they will have to reckon with," Dr. Violette predicted last night. "The members have pledged themselves to work against every man who is not for Kansas City. It will support every good man."

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY AT LONE VALLEY SCHOOL

Excellent Program Presented, Followed by Christmas Tree and Gift Giving

A Pleasurable community gathering was held at the Lone Valley school house eleven miles northwest of Maryville Friday night. A program given by the pupils included dialogues, songs and recitation and those presenting the numbers were Mae Pierson, Geo. Kunkel, Lester Piveral, Dale Pierson, Miss Oma Walker, Earl Pierson, Harland Workman Ernest Lee Pierson, Misses Elsie Rogers and Nettie Mae Rogers. The program was directed by the teacher, Miss Vesta Togers and at its conclusion a cotto nthrowing contest was indulged in and gifts were distributed by a Santa Claus from a candle lighted tree. The teachers had prepared a treat for both pupils and visitors and this followed the entertainment. The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hornbuckle, Mr. and Mrs. Emsley Buzzard, Mr and Mrs. Herman Sears Mr. and Mrs Ed Van Pelt and three small sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Carmichael, Mrs. Charles Pierson and baby son, Mrs. Joe Workman, Miss Bertha Wilmas, Miss Ona Walker, Miss Elsie Rogers, Miss Nettie Rogers, Virgil Vulgamot, Oral Rogers and Robert Dorman.

Sunday Papers to 10 Cents.

New York, Dec. 23—Publishers of all newspapers in New York City except two, will advance the price of Sunday papers in the country districts to 10 cents on or before January 4, in answer to the pleas of the house committee on postoffices and post roads that newspaper publishers immediately reduce consumption of news print paper 10 per cent below normal to relieve the paper shortage.

This announcement was made today by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, which added that publishers of all but one New York evening paper had decided to issue no editions on either Christmas or New Years day.

FATE OF CONSTANTINOPLE IN BALANCE THIS WEEK

Paris, Dec. 23.—The fate of Constantiople is expected to be decided by the Anglo-French conferences which are in progress in London this week, it was authoritatively reported today. These conferences are being watched with the utmost interest here.

TEACHERS ORANIZE FOR BETTER WORK

STATE ASSOCIATION PLAN AT MEETING IN ST. LOUIS

AID SCHOOL LEGISLATION

Will Organize into Administrative Units for Securing Better Equipment Schools and Salaries.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Northwest Missouri Teachers' association held in Maryville last Saturday, plans were discussed of reorganizing under the new constitution of the State Teachers' association. The following letter in regard to the matter of re-organization has been sent out.

I am authorized by the executive committee of the State Teachers' association and am directed by the Executive committee of the Northwest Missouri Teachers' association to take up with you the closer organization of the state as provided for in the new constitution which was adopted at the last meeting of the state association in St. Louis. I am fully aware that you are deeply interested in this movement for better school an dthat you are fully informed about the proposed method of procedure. I am writing to you that there may be greater unity and fuller cooperation among all the educational forces of the state.

It has been thought best to ask the various county superintendents to assume control and direction in this campaign for organization. Back of them and in support of them will be the various executive committees of the divisional associations and of the state association. The exact method of procedure may be had from Secretary Carter, whose address is Columbia, Missouri. The various teachers' colleges of the state, the state university, and other colleges will be ready to furnish speakers, when in your judgment they can be of assistance to you.

The need for closer organization of the teachers of the state is based on the need for better school legislation and the latter is so apparent as to need no argument to convince anyone who is at all interested in better school

WE MUST HAVE.

1 Large administrative units.

2 Better opportunities for preparation and better preparation of all the teachers.

3 Better material environment for both teachers and upils in the way of better school houses, better equipment and better support.

4 Salaries must be made sufficient to attract to the teaching profession an increasingly more competent body of teachers, and conditions of service must be made such as to continue in the profession the best available talent

It must be kept in mind that this whole movement has for its inception the increased efficiency of our school Teachers salaries are to be considered to the extent that they reflect the progress of school efficiency. That they do reflect this progress, or want of progress, is apparent to anyone who has considered well all the facts of the situation.

FIUME NOW OCCUPIED BY ITALIAN REGULARS

London, Dec 23.—D'Annunzio has been relieved of command at Fiume and departed from that city on the British liner Panonia, according to a Rome News Agency dispatch today. It was recently reported that D'Annunzio and Italian government had reached an agreement to allow Fiume to be occupied by the Italian regulars.

Attend I. O. O. F. Encampment

Dr. Karl Malotte, Frank Orcutt, H. R. Cushman and Marion Smith went to St. Joseph Saturday night to attend an encampment of the I. O. O. F. F held there. Efforts are being made to have an Odd Fellows camp reestablished here and if it is successful, the Bethany team will put on the degree work at that time The trip was made in Dr. Malotte's car.

Visit at Hopkins

Mr. and Mrs. D. N Scott and daughter Miss Bess Scott, will go to Hopkins Thursday to spend Christmas day the guest of Mr and Mrs G Rusk and family.

Misses Josephine and Odette Wilderman left this morning for Fairbury, Neb., where they will be guests for the holidays of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Taylor and family.

DEMAND FOR HUNTING LICENSES—769 FOR 1919

1920 Licenses will be Issued Saturday and Thereafter at County Clerk's Office.

The hunting and fishing licenses for the year 1920 will be issued at the office of County Clerk Fred Smith on Saturday and thereafter. Up to today 769 licenses had been issued for the year 1919 and was an increase of 300 over last year. It is expected that there will be 1000 licenses issued next year.

DR. T. S. HOLLAND DIES AT HOT SPRINGS, ARK

Judge W. C. Ellison has received word of the death of Dr. Thomas S. Holland of Hot Springs, Ark., who passed away Sunday night at eleven o'clock, his death following an illness of several months.

Dr. Holland visited the Ellison family last summer while enroute to his home from a western trip. He was the father the late Dr. Estill Holland, son in law of Judge and Mrs. Ellison, who died in August, 1918, his death following several years that of his wife, formerly Miss Cornelia Ellison. The widow of Dr. T. S. Holland is the only surviving member of the family.

OWENS CHAPTER ELECT OFFICERS LAST NIGHT

The annual election of officers of Owens Chapter No. 96, R. A. M., was held last night at a regular meeting of the chapter in the I. O. O. F. hall. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Ed W. Keck, high priest; W. W. Jones, King; W. W. Stilwell, scribe; C. C. Hellmers, principal sojourner; Chas. McNeal, captain host; Geo. B. Baker, treasurer; U. S. Wright, secretary.

WOULD ESTABLISH FUND FOR UP-KEEP CLEARMONT CEMETERY

There will be a mass meeting of the citizens of Clearmont held next Saturday afternoon for the purpose of deciding upon a plan of up keep for the Clearmont cemetery. This meeting is called by a committee composed of James Milbank, Roy P. Hanna and John A. Burch.

It is planned to establish a fund to be used for beautifying the burying ground and see that it is systematically cared for in the future.

POPE WILL USE AIRPLANES FOR DIPLOMATIC ERRANDS

Rome, Dec. 23.—Pope Benedict intends to buy two airplanes of the latest type for use on special diplomatic errands, it was reported in Vatican circles today.

Irish Proposal not Acceptable

London, Dec. 23—Predictions that new proposals for the Irish home rule which was outlined by Lloyd George yesterday will not prove acceptable to all factions was made by some of the newspapers today.

Ship Car Sheep.

U. S. Wright and Rufus Allen went to St. Joseph this morning on business. They have a car o fshee pfor sale at the South St. Joseph markets today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gray will leave tomorrow for Lincoln, Neb., to visit for a month at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Alexander. They will be accompanied by another daughter, Mrs. C. L. Ellis of Garske, N Dak., who has been spending a month here with her parents.

Miss Dora Carpenter, head of the home economics department of the Watertown, S. D. schools arrived in the city yesterday to spend the holiday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carpenter.

Miss Leska Wray of Red Oak, Ia., is in Maryville spending the holidays with her friends.

Phillip Hughes, an employee of the Graham store, left this morning for Sedalia, Mo.

Miss Mildred Schrock of Denver, Colo., arrived in Maryville Sunday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Hubert Schrock

A cow gets up with hind feet first; a horse with its front feet first.

G. O. P. PEACE TALK UNDER SILENT BAN

SMOTHERED AT BEHEST OF NATIONAL CHAIRMAN HAYS.

DELAY HINDERS BUSINESS

Change of Attitude Due to Suffering of Republican Business Interests Failure of Ratification

Washington, D. C.—A noticeable feature of the meeting of the Republican National Committee here was the complete official smothering of any discussion of the peace treaty and the league of nations. This was at the behest of Will H. Hays, national chairman, but it did not prevent a very general discussion among the committeemen. From this source it was learned that the general party sentiment was not in accord with the statement of Senator Lodge that the treaty is dead so far as the Republicans are concerned and that of Senator Borah that not only was the treaty dead but that it would stay in that condition because of the people's vote in next year's national election.

Several newspaper men made sincere efforts to ascertain the general sentiment of the committeemen as accurate reflections of the nation's thought. In confidential talks, so as not to violate the orders of the national chairman, practically all the committeemen said the people wanted a speedy ratification of the treaty and its elimination from politics.

The investigators found considerable difference of opinion as to the character of the reservations that should be adopted, the strongest sentiment apparently being for the Taft suggestions. The consensus also was the Lodge reservations that were objectionable because of the inability of the allied nations to accept them, should be promptly eliminated and the treaty adopted at once with interpretative reservations of a mild character

That also was said to be the view of Chairman Hays in a general way. Moreover, in private conversation the G. O. P. chairman did not hesitate to say in substance that "it would be a calamity for the Republican party if the treaty was held up indefinitely, and so made a prime issue of the campaign of 1920."

The newspaper investigators deduced that the reason for Mr. Hays' changed attitude was due to the committemen reporting that the Republican business interests of the country were insistent that their foreign and domestic commerce should no longer be held up by the United States' failure to ratify the peace treaty. These business men very generally attributed most of the present financial and industrial unrest to doubt as to America's real attitude toward a world peace, the committeemen said, and they wanted congress to enact such measures as would restore foreign exchange to a standing that would allay present apprehension, and make possible a loosening of this country's hands in the effort to eventually control the bulk of trade of all the buying nations of the earth.

CHARLES BUHOLTS INJURED WHILE COASTING AT RAVENWOOD

Charles, Buholt, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Buholts of Ravenwood was badly hurt Sunday afternoon while coasting. He and a companion young Porter, were both injured, the latter only slightly, when the sled struck a railing of a small bridge at the bottom of the hill. The accident happened about four o'clock in the afternoon. Buholts was unconscious several hours following the accident and his condition is yet serious. One hand was badly cut and he was severely bruised.

Weather for Today

Generally fair tonight and probably Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

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AMERICAN "PREP" SCHOOLS 2 YEARS BEHIND ENGLISH

London.—M. J. Randall headmaster of Winchester college, a "prep" school has returned from the United States not much impressed with American preparatory schools for youths, declaring the students are two years behind the English, but Gordon Selfridge, London's American merchant prince who was schooled in Michigan doesn't fully agree. He says:

"English preparatory school are excellent but I am not so enamored of the English elementary school. In the the small towns of America there is only one school for everybody, and a lad rubs shoulders with all types of boys and girls and gets an outlook and knowledge of life British common schools never give (because only the poorest attend them.)

"Taking an American and English young man who have both gone through their universities, I should say that the American would have learned more of value to him in after life."

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BABY CAUSES EXCITEMENT BY CLIMBING UP LADDER

Beloit, Kan.—Katherine Overman, not yet two years old, was seized by the wanderlust recently and set forth on a trip of adventure.

Evidently a desire to see the country from a high perch popped into Katherine's curly head, for her mother on becoming alarmed at the little tot's absence and instituting a search discovered her wee daughter, clinging to the top round of the ladder leading up the tall windmill on her parent's farm.

Calmly ignoring her mother's appeal that she "hold on tight" until her father could be called, Katherine immediately began the descent and soon reached terra firma, much to her well-night hysterical mother's relief.

Car of coke just arrived. William Everhart. 22-24.

WANTS HIS MONEY BACK

"I can thank Mr. O'Brien, a neighbor for my recovery from severe colic attacks and stomach trouble that nearly forced me to cross the river Jordan. I spent thousand of dollars in the past nine years for doctors and medicine and would have died but for my neighbor's advice to use Mayr's Wonderful Remedy I wish I had the money back I spent for other medicine." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis One dose will convince or money refunded. Maryville Pharmacy and druggists everywhere. ADV

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Christmas Social

The Men's Bible class of the Christian church will hold a Christmas social at 8 o'clock tonight in the parlors of the church. All men of the church are invited to attend.

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Letters to --- Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:—I want a big doll and a cart and some candy and bananas. I am a little girl 6 years old. Don't forget any body this Christmas. Your little friend, Lucy Caroline Lloyd

Dear Santa Claus:—I am nine years old. I want a you to send me a doll with curls, a sled four feet long and a fountain pen. I got a baby brother, he wants a doll too. Emma Jane Ware, Burlington Junction.

Dear Santa:—I want some toys. I am in the second grade and seven year old. Will you please bring me a knife and a watch and some tinker toys and some nuts and candy. Yours truly, John Hansen Ware, R F D 2, Burlington Junction.

Dear Santa Claus:—I will write you a letter to tell you what to bring me for Christmas. Please bring me a doll, a little broom, some blocks and some candy, nuts and an orange. Bring my little brother a doll, a ball and some blocks. I am a little girl three years old. From your little friend, Reba Hilsenbeck, Arkoe.

Dear Santa Claus:—How are you? I am alright. I want you to bring me some Christmas toys. I am ten years old and go in the fifth grade. These are things that I want you to bring me. A knife and a sled nearly five feet long with a guider on it, a fountain pen and some sleigh bells and some candy and some English walnuts. Do not forget the other boys and girls. Yours truly, Sherman T. Ware, R F D 2, Burlington Junction.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl eight years old. I though I would write you and tell yau what I wanted for Christmas. I want a doll buggy and a doll trunk and some candy and nuts. I hope the snow will not be so deep but what you can get here. If you can not get down our north flue just come around to our front door, it will be unlocked. Your little friend, Oma Alkire, Barnard, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy eight years old and I go to school every day. I go to the Gray Grove school, my teacher's name is Virgil Robinson and as it is nearly Christma I thought I would tell you what I would like for you to bring me. I would like to have a horn a wagon coaster and some games and two story books and a harp and some b b shot and some nuts and candy and don't for get the other little children. Bring papa a 22 target rifle and mama a dress and grandpa some mittens and overshoes, if Ihavent's asked too much From your little friend, George Harold Sexson, R R 2, Burlington Junction.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little boy nearly six years old. Please bring me a set of tools and a small automobile if you have any left when you get to our house. We live at 509 East Third street. Please remember all good little girls and boys. Lovingly yours, Edward Maurice Brummett.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy seven years old. I would like to tell you what I want for Christmas. Will you bring me a box of stationery, a nice book and some candy and nuts. Your little friend, Homer E. Cooper, Maryville.

Dear Santa Claus.—Please bring me a soldier game, a fire engine a story book and a pair of gloves. Good bye Junior Gray.

To Telephone Subscribers

Due to the increased cost of all material and supplies used in the maintenance of the telephone plant, and also the necessary increase in wages for all classes of labor, the undersigned telephone company is compelled to ask the State Public Service Commission for permission to increase its rates for the various classes of telephone service at its MARYVILLE, MO., exchange as follows:

EXCHANGE SERVICE.

	Present Rate Per Month	Proposed Rate Per Month
BUSINESS—		
Direct Line	$3.00	$3.50
Four-Party Line	$2.50	3.00
One Way Service	2.00	2.50
Joint User	.75	1.00
Unlimited Trunk	3.00	3.50
RESIDENCE—		
Direct Line	1.50	2.00
Four-Party Line	1.25	1.50
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Extension Gong	.25	.35
Extension Bell	.15	.25
Extra Listing in Directory, former rate 25c, per issue		.25

MOVING CHARGE will be made, covering costs of labor and material, if location of telephone is changed within the same building.

RENTALS PAYABLE—Monthly in advance at Company's office.

We have asked that the above proposed schedule of rates be allowed to go into effect JANUARY 1, 1920. Each subscriber is therefore notified that if there is any objection t o the proposed increase, that such objection should be made in writing to the Public Service Commission at Jefferson City, prior to the effective date of the proposed schedule.

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Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today.

Deposits of one dollar and upward received in our savings department.

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BUTTER-NUT BAKERY.

A Merry Christmas to You.

Is our sincere wish. May it be followed by a prosperous New Year. We believe that we have served our patrons faithfully in the last year and we hope that our policy of trying to please all will merit an increased trade in 1920.

GAUGH & EVANS

South Side Square.

Good Things for the Christmas Dinner

In Fancy Groceries for your Christmas dinner we have delicious Plum Pudding, large Queen Olives, Stuffed Olives, Batavia Canned Fruits, Jams and Jellies, eating Figs, Dates, new California Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Grape Fruits, Fresh Vegetables.

DON'T FORGET TO GET A POUND OF GOLD NUT, THE BETTER BUTTER SUBSTITUTE

A few Christmas trees left. Store closes at 10 a. m. Thursday. One delivery.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas.

Schumacher's

NOT BECAUSE it is an honored custom, but because of our sincerity, we wish you a good old Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

B. A. FROST

The Produce Man.

We herewith express our thanks for the liberal patronage given us during the present year—and hope that you all will enjoy the Christmas Season.

We will close all day Christmas.

L. S. Byers, Grocer

Corner Third and Buchanan.

Accept an old-fashioned greeting ,and a wish for a day of cheer.

A Christmas full of Happiness, enough to last all year.

Curfman Lumber Co.

North Main Street

With Hearty Christmas Greetings
and every good wish for
your happiness in the
New Year.
The Home of the Ford Car,
which travels
in any kind of weather.

Barmann Auto Co.

LOOK

The new model Studebaker cars are now here for your inspection at the salesroom of the Linebaugh & Caldwell Motor Car Co. in the Kane building. We have some desirable territory still open both in Nodaway and Worth Counties.

Linebaugh & Caldwell Motor Car Co.

Distributors for Nodaway and Worth Counties

The Maryville Motor Company

Thanks you for the liberal support of the first few months in our new home and wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Maryville Motor Company

Home of the Dodge Brothers Motor Car.

The good old custom of expressing Holiday Greetings gives us this opportunity of thanking our customers and friends, whose loyal support and co-operation has given us the largest business in our history of fifty years.

We hope that we have been deserving of this support and co-operation, and trust that the services of this institution in the future will merit a continuation of these pleasant connections.

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Nodaway Valley Bank

Social, Clubs Churches

Guests at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wadley will be dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wadley at their home, 115 E Edwards street.

Annual Yuletide Party.

The P. E. O. chapter will give their annual Yuletide party Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Nell Hudson with Mrs. Frank Garrett as assisting hostess.

Dinner Guests.

Mrs. Wm. T. Garrett and Miss Jennie Garrett had as their dinner guests last night, Miss Ruth Matter and her guest, Miss Willetta Kittell of Ada, Okla.

Burlington Junction Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Houston of Burlington Junction will entertain at dinner on Christmas day. In the evening they will entertain about thirty friends in celebration of their thirtieth wedding anniversary. Dinner guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott and children, Mary Jane, Paul Foster and Evangeline, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Houston and daughter, Margaret Jean, John Houston of Quincy, Ill., and Ann and Louis Houston of Burlington Junction.

Theatre Party.

Miss Virginia Rose entertained last evening with a line party at the Empire theatre in compliment to Miss Willetta Kittell of Ada, Okla. who is the house guest of Miss Ruth Matter. Following the performance, the guests were taken to the Candy Kitchen for refreshments an dlater to the home of Miss Grace Langan to spend the remainder of the evening. Those present were Miss Lois Halley, Miss Gertrude Condon, Miss Grace Langan, Mrs. Milton Garrett, Miss Jennie Garrett, Miss Betie Turner, Miss Gertrude Wright, Miss Frank Goodson, Miss Alyse Swedberg, Miss Ruth Matter, Miss Kittell and the hostess.

Kihl Kare Klub.

Miss Mildred Cummings and Miss Ola Zimmerman entertained the members of the Kihl Kare Klub and a few friends last evening at the Zimmerman home, 317 East Sixth street. The house was attractively decorated in Christmas colors. Music and games furnished entertainment for the evening. The color scheme in the club colors, pink and green, was used in the two course luncheon served. Those present were Misses Myrtle Lanning, Cora Young, Lois and Doris Cummings, Maggie Allen, Daisy Allen, Edna Zimmerman, and Clyde Adcock, Will O'Grady, Jim Cummings, George Neff, Roy Zimmerman, Bert Blatter, Delbert Ambrose and the hostesses.

Oyster Supper.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Elma Koger of near Burlington Junction was the scene of a neighborhood gathering Saturday night. Following an evening of playing games and jokes, an oyster supper was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hornbuckle, Mr. and Mrs James Neal, Mr and Mrs rion Curry, Mr. and Mrs Tillie Hornbuckle, Mr and Mrs. John Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Ensley Buzard, Mr and Mrs Alvin Neal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ulmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Peery and family, Mr and Mrs. Harley Souers and family, Mr and Mrs Sam Bays and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Koger and family, Miss Glayds Hornbuckle, Miss Helen Strong Elma Buzard, James Koger, Al Nickson and John Barrens

Minturn-Rice Nuptials.

Miss Helen Alleta Minturn of St. Joseph became the wife of Robert Cushman Rice at a simple home ceremony at 7:30 o'clock last night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Minturn, 1402 North Twenty-second street, St. Joseph. The Rev. William Ray Dobyns, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, read the service in the presence of the immediate relatives. The couple were unattended. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue tinseltone with hat, shoes and gloves to correspond. Following the ceremony, a buffet supper was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Rice left for a short honeymoon trip. They will be home after the holidays in Maryville at 107 N Buchanan. Out of town guests at the wedding were Mrs. T. J Porter and Mrs. George H Russell of St. Louis The bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs. H. E Rice, 3001 Seneca street, St Joseph and is coach of athletics at the State Teachers college.

Announcement

The donations for the Christmas boxes being prepared by the Baptist Auxiliary are to be taken to the church Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Sturm Entertains.

Miss Clara Sturm was hostess to the Tuesday afternoon Bridge Club this afternoon at her home. Additional guests were Mrs. Cleav Funk of Omaha Neb., Mrs. Frank Flynn of Kansas City, Mrs. Fay Bellows, Mrs. B. M. Chandler and Mrs. Dale Bellows.

Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bellows entertained with a family 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at their home, West Lawn farm. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows and daughter, Emma Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows, Miss Mildred Bellows, Charles Bellows Jr., Miss Nellie Douglas and the hosts.

Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nicholas will entertain at a family dinner on Christmas day at their home on East Third street. In the ofternoon a Christmas tree and Santa Claus will play a prominent part in the entertainments of the guests. The dinner list includes Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Nicholas and sons, Welby and Robert, and daughters, Mildred, Laura Bell and Virginia, Mr and Mrs. Wilson J. Nicholas and son, Wilson, Jr and daughter, Alice, Mr. and Mrs. C. D Nicholas and son, Charles Jr. Mr. and Mrs L. Howard Evans and daughters, Jennie and Minnie, and son, Evan John M Evans, Miss Mary Q. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and daughter, Fern and son, Arthur, and Mrs. Sina Ladd of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs Frank Nicholas, Wayne Nicholas, Miss Nell Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nicholas, Joab Nicholas, Mr and Mrs James S Corken, Miss Alma and Hubert Corken, Mr and Mrs. Phil Corken and daughters, Helen May and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. William Edmonds and Mrs. Joab Nicholas of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs James Nicholas and daughter, Juanita and sons, Paul, Jack and James, Mr. and Mrs N. K. Manning and Miss Geraldine Manning of St Joseph, Mr. and Mrs Otis Nicholas of Osborn, Mo., and Mrs. Mary Nicholas of Cameron, Mo

St. Joseph Luncheon.

Maryville club women have received a second invitation to attend the regular monthly luncheon of the Federation of Women's clubs of St. Joseph to be held on Saturday, December 27 in the crystal room of the Robidoux hotel. The Art department has charge of December program and Mrs. Philip Elliot, State chairman of the Art department, will give an address on "Art in the Home." Mrs. H. M. Hurst of Tarkio, district chairman of this department, will also give an address. There will be on exhibition a few pictures painted by noted artists, some miscellaneous art treasurers and a rare Indian collection. Maryville club women are invited to attend this luncheon

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Guess how many holes in this shower bath outfit? Judge Johnson's guess was 180. What is yours? To the person guessing the nearest we will give one of these $6.00 shower bath outfits free.

Gaugh & Evans

Yehle Dry Goods Co.

ONLY ONE DAY

TO COMPLETE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Are you through with your Christmas shopping? Have you selected gift things for everyone that you wish to remember this year? Isn't there someone you have forgotten or overlooked until the last moment?

Cheer up! There is yet time to make selections. We still have a good assortment of gift things for men, women and children, and a force of salespeople that assures you the kind of service you have a right to expect. Of course, there are times when the crowds are so immense that we cannot get to you at once, but if you will be patient for a few moments and spend the time in looking at the Christmas things we will serve you just as quickly as possible.

If you have not completed your Christmas shopping, remember, this store is the real Christmas Gift Shop and can supply your every need.

THIS STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY THURSDAY—CHRISTMAS DAY

We are taking orders now for pictures of your

Christmas Trees and Home Comings

Vacation time is ideal for your Portrait Work

Call and make your engagement early and be assured of our time.

Ralph Marcell

Fine Frames for Photos.

Once again glad Christmas comes with its old associations, its merry meetings and good wishes. May it come to you laden with happiness, and all that is good and true, is the sincere wish of the

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Christmas Greetings

As we approach the New Year our thoughts reflect kindly on those whose co-operation in the past year has helped us. Our volume of business this year shows a satisfactory increase, and our Christmas trade this year has more than doubled that of any previous year.

We can only attribute this to the appreciation on the part of the buying public of dependable merchandise at right prices, together, of course, with our ever present desire to please.

We wish you most heartily a Merry Christmas, and a Prosperous New Year.

The Kessler Hardware

ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES FOR DR. A. H. DeLONG.

Dr. G. S. Cox and Rev. E B. Thompson went to St. Joseph this morning to attend the funeral of Dr. Athur H. DeLond, former district superintendent who died Wednesday at Santa Monica, Cal.

The body arrived in St. Joseph this morning. Dr. W. F. Burris formerly of this city now at St. Joseph will conduct the services and the pall bearers are selected from the Methodist ministers of Northwest Missouri.

Mrs. E. G. Cook went to Savannah this morning where she will spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like a doll and a little stove and some candy and oranges, if you have plenty. Your little friend, Doris Frances Cooper.

Dear Santa:—I am writing to you in regard to what I want for Christmas I want a doll and a doll cart. I am 9 years old and in the third grade at school. My little brother wants a wagon and we all want some candy and nuts. Your little friend, Opal Cooper, Burlington Junction.

Dear Santa:—I sweep the floor and dress my little sister of mornings and rock her to sleep and help wash the dishes. Please bring me a doll with black curly hair and a little set of dishes and two hair ribbons and a sewing set. Opal May Ramey, Maryville.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl four years old. Please bring me a tricycle, a watch, some candy and nuts. Mary Workman, 407 East Seventh St.

Dear Santa Claus:—What are you doing now? I suppose you are busy making toys. I want for Christmas two story books and a pair of mittens and a muff and fur a ring with a real set in it, then I want a box of candy and a box of stationery, and a handkerchief and a new dress and a doll and some nuts and oranges. Don't forget the poor little girls and boys. That will be all for this time. Good bye, your little friend, Opal Wallace, Hopkins, Mo. R. F. D. 3, care of Mrs. C. K. Huey.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a sleepy doll and some candy and nuts and don't forget my little sister. Yours truly, Dorothy M. Newcomer, Barnard.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 10 years old This is what I want for Christmas. I want a doll and doll cradle and a drawing book, some candy and nuts and oranges. Don't forget my little brother. He is seven years old. He wants a train with track and a B.B. gun and a red wagon and some candy and nuts. Your friend, Lucile Pfeifer, Conception Junction, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 12 years old. I go to school every day and I try to be good and I want these things for Christmas. I want a doll and doll cradle and a drawing slate and candy and nuts and don't forget my twin sisters. They are 4 years old and they want a play car and doll buggy, and candy and nuts. Your friend, Petrina Pfeifer, Conception Junction, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus:—How are you? I am fine. Please bring me a sled, hair ribbon, some candy and nuts. I have a little sister and a little brother. My little sister will write to you. My little brother is not big enough. My little brother wants a rocking horse, a pair of overshoes and some candy and nuts. Yours truly, Lorabelle Pittsenbarger, Conception Junction, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus:—It is coming Christmas. I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. I have been a good girl all summer. I want a big doll 3½ feet long. I want a set of dishes and a go cart. I am 10 years old. Merle Snowden, Conception Junction, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus:—How are you? I am fine. Please bring me a doll, a pair of overshoes and some candy and nuts We may have a Christmas tree for you. Your little friend, Ruby Irene Pittsenbarger, Conception Junction, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want a wagon and a sweater. I want some games and want some candy and nuts. Yours truly, Leland Cotton, Barnard.

Dear Santa:—I am a little boy nine years old. I want a watch, some nuts and some candy. Don't forget the little orphans. Yours truly, Paul Ogier, Barnard.

P. S. Come to the back door for I will not lock it.

Dear Santa Claus:—It has been a long time since Santa came. I want a train, cost $3.95, and I want a little box of blocks and some good candy and nuts. I am 7 years old. Well it is getting late. I will close for this time. Your little friend, Wendell Snowden, Conception Junction, Mo.

Junior Department Entertained.

The teachers and officers of the Junior department of the First Methodist church Sunday School entertained the children of the department with a Christmas party last evening in the league room of the church. A short program was given consisiting of songs and recitations and Prof. C. C. Leeson gave a short talk. About forty five children and twelve teachers and officers were present.

Governor to Entertain Children.

Gov. and Mrs. Gardner have given notice that the little children of Jefferson City, to the number of probably 1000, will be entertained at the Executive Mansion Christmas afternoon with a big Christmas tree and all sorts of juvenile games. Each child will also be given a present. A special invitation is extended to the poor children of the city.

Miss Golda Airy will arrive tomorrow morning from St. Louis to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Airy.

Mrs. Geo. T. Guernsey of Independence, Kans., who is president general of the D. A. R., returned in October from France where she had been in charge of distributing $62,000 contributed by the organization.

Among the thirty American women who sailed in the early winter for the far East to study missionary problems, were President M. Carey Thomas of Bryn Mawr College, and Ellen F. Pendleton of Wesley College.

"Mrs. Mary McGinnis," wrote the woman.

"Miss Mayme MacGinnes," registered her daughter.—Boston Evening Transcript.

"Where away, old top?"

"To the oculist."

"Eye trouble?"

"You go to on oculist for tooth trouble, old scout."

The fastest-flowing river in the world is the Sutlej, in India, which rises 15,200 feet above the sea and falls 12,000 feet in 180 miles.

Mrs. Gramercy. The Naggbys have turnedover a new leaf, and are apparently a very happy couple.

Mrs. Park. Their new cook said she wouldn't stay unless they stopped quarreling all the time.—Life.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Send Flowers for Christmas

Each year flowers have played a constantly increasing part in the celebration of Christmas. The joy of giving at Christmas time is knowing that you are going to please some one. More people "Say it with Flowers," for Christmas each year, so our preparations for this Christmas have been made accordingly and the assortment of Fresh Cut Flowers, Plants, Wreaths, decorative materials, etc., is very complete and up-to-date. If you cannot make personal selection phone us or write us your wants and every order intrusted to us, whether large or small, will have the same careful attention of selection, your card, packing and delivery. Quality at reasonable prices is one of our best advertisements always.

"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"

The Engelmann Greenhouses

Phones 17 — 1001 South Main Streets

ASKS AID OF SCHOOL IN COLLECTING 1920 CENSUS

An Appeal to Teachers Issued by U. S. Commissioner of Education.

The schools are asked to aid the Census Office in collecting the 1920 census, which begins January 2, in an appeal to teachers issued by Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education. In his statement, Dr. Claxton says:

"Teachers and school officials, and the children in the schools as well, can help the Government with the Fourteenth Census of the United States, which begins January 2, 1920, by making clear to all the people in the community how important the census work is.

"The enumeration of the population during a census of the United States always presents numerous difficulties—among them apprehension on the part of the people, particularly those of foreign birth or extraction, that their answers to the enumerator's questions will cause increased taxation, legal entanglements or other consequences injurious to their welfare. The schools can assist materially in quieting such unfounded fears and at the same time acquaint all persons with the main questions included in the census schedules.

"It is therefore, earnestly hoped that school teachers will see the opportunity presented them as public servants who come in contact with large numbers of people to correct any erroneous opinions about the census which they may hear. It is no less earnestly hoped that school children will convey to their homes the information that taking the census is a gigantic task that can only be successfully carried out if all the people co-operate by giving the census enumerator correct and complete answers to all questions."

A special circular for the use of the schools has been prepared by the Census Bureau and will be distributed to teachers in the larger cities.

Car of Colorado coal on track. Glover & Alexander. 22-24.

EQUITABLE "Buy it of Brewer."

Miss Bonnie Jordan of Parnell is spending the Christmas holidays with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas.

JOBLESS LIEUT COLONEL ASKS WORK AT K. C. HUT

New York—A tall, handsome elderly man in the uniform of a lieutenant colonel walked into the Knights of Columbus Employment Service office on Broadway. A crowd of jobless soldiers sailors and marines in the hut jumped up and saluted.

"Never mind the salute, boys," said the officer. "I'm hunting a job just like yourselves."

He explained he is Lieutenant Colonel W. F Smith, twenty five years in the service, and a veteran of the Cuban and Mexican border campaigns. He was discharged a month ago from the Second Infantry at Camp Dodge, Iowa, because of an injury to his left leg.

Car of Colorado coal on track. Glover & Alexander. 22-24.

Notice!

Public Auction

Any stock or fixtures of the Garrett Hardware Co. left unsold will be sold in bulk for cash to the highest bidder at public auction on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 11 a. m.

GARRETT Hardware Co.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.
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3500 lbs OF HOME MADE CANDY FOR SALE AT THE NEW YORK CANDY KITCHEN. D81f.

FOR SALE—60 acres stalk with run of 70 acres of pasture with plenty of water. 6 miles southwest of Maryville. Call. 20-11. 20-23*

FOR SALE—300 bushel of good earn corn. Sube Woodard, 921 E. 4th St. 20-23.

FOR SALE—Iron bob sled runners that will last you a life time Armstrong Foundy. 22-24

FOR SALE—Polled Shorthorn (Polled Durham) bulls, double standard Also some good Poland China Boars Oliver pays the freight, W. W. Oliver Guilford, Mo.

FOR SALE—One nearly new Stude baker car equipped with cord tires and run just enough to limber up. Extra tire and tube, bumper, etc. Linebaugh & Caldwell Motor Co. 23-26*

FOR SALE—Ford roadster, 1919 Model, practically new. Maryville Motor Company. 23-26.

FOR SALE—Buick Six, 1917 model, good condition, will sell cheap. Call Diss & Irby garage 23-26*

FOR SALE—Lots of nice clothes for child 5½ years old. 504 S. Mulberry. Hanamo 719 23-26*

MISCELLANEOUS

TIRES! TIRES! TIRES—Michelin Racine, Goodyear, Goodrich, United States and Ajax at Johnson's Garage Pickering. O3t

PAINTING, Paperhanging and all kinds of interior wall decorating. Call Jas. Arnett, Han. 4428. N10-J10*

WANTED—All kinds of junk, will pay a special price for rags. Maryville Auto Wrecking Co. D6tf.

FOUND—Log chain. See it at Northwest garage. 22-24*

I am now ready to make farm loans on short notice. C. P. Anderson Real Estate and Investment Co. D13 tf.

WANTED TO RENT—Prior to Mar. 1, a desirable residence by family of two. Call J. C. Robinson, Clearmont or F. L. Newlon, Maryville. 17tf.

WANTED—10 Wood choppers. $2.50 per cord. C. T. Barrow, Farmers 28-11. 20-23*

LOST—Dark khaki glove. Return and get reward. Mrs. Theodore Knox, 358 jitney station. 20-23.

LOST—Pocketbook containing $20 bill, $5 bill, and two $1 bills and some change. Please return to this office and save trouble. 20-23*

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Jos. Jackson, Jr. 421 S. Main. 22-24*

THE COME AGAIN TEA ROOM & EXCHANGE will be closed from 5 p. m. Wednesday until 11 a. m. Friday. 22-24.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Suite No. 4 in the Michau building. Possession Jan. 1st. Inquire Mrs. E. L. Townsend 219 West Second street. 20-23.

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago. Cattle 12,000, hogs 81,000, sheep 15,000.

St. Joseph. Cattle 2000; hogs 10,000, top $13.60, 40c lower; sheep 2000, 20c higher.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Springs	17
Hens, per lb.	17c
Eggs	60
Geese	17c
Ducks, per lb.	17c
Turkeys, per lb.	25c
Butterfat	67c
Hides	18c
Old Cocks, per lb.	10
Old Toms, per lb.	25c

Car of Colorado coal on track. Glover & Alexander. 22-24.

Fruit Pudding.

Mix 1 cup of raisins with ½ cup of currants, ¼ cup of finely cut citron, ¼ cup of broken walnut meats, 1 teaspoon of cinnamon, ½ teaspoon of cloves, ½ teaspoon of ginger, ½ teaspoon of salt and ¼ cup of flour and stir well with a silver fork. Dissolve 1 teaspoon of soda in 2 teaspoons of boiling water, add 1 cup each of molasses, milk and chopped suet, then add 3 cups of sifted flour. Stir the two mixtures thoroughly together and steam about five hours. Serve with liquid sauce.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Whoa! Stop! Look! See!

WANTED: Horses, mares, mules, from 4 years up to as old as they drive, any size, big or little, but they must be fat. Don't bring any thin ones as there is no sale for them. We will buy them heavey, balky, moon-eyed, or off in the wind, but no blind ones. We ship to five different markets and have a home for all kinds. Right now is the time to get rid of all the old ones and buy some young ones, as they are selling cheap at the sales now. Buy them while the snow is on the ground, as this is a good time to break them. Get rid of old Fanny, Dolly and Dick. Bring them in and get the "Long Green" for them and put it in the bank. We will be in Maryville, Mo., at the Star Barn Saturday, December 27. Remember the date and come in. We come to buy.

J. W. Coridale

Reading, Penn.

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Why pay rent? Give your family a chance. Start 1920 an American citizen. Own your own home. I have them $1,000 up, easy payments.

Call (not phone). Let's talk it over. Take advantage of the rise in values just commencing.

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